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WELDING SPECIFIC COMPONENTS

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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.